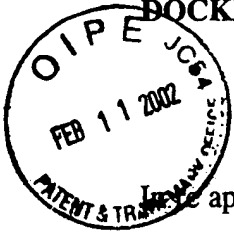


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ELECTION OF CLAIMS

In response to the Official Action of November 30, 2001, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Claims 1- 27 and 30-31, comprising Group I.

Group II (Claims 28) and Group III (Claims 29) are withdrawn pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §

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